

Project Title: * Lafayette High School Beautification Project

To be eligible for the grant, projects should be specifically tied to one or more of the following topics (Choose all that apply) *

Litter Prevention and Cleanups
Reuse or Upcycling Projects
Native Plant and/or Pollinator-Friendly Gardens

Amount Requested: * \$500

Teacher / Leader's Name: * Lisa Stoddard

School or Organization Name & Complete Address: * Lafayette High School and LHS PTSA
4460 Long Hill Road
Williamsburg, VA 23188

Subject / Grade / Age Range: * 9th - 12th Grade Student Body

Number of Children: * 1,000

Goals & Objectives: *

This is a project taken on by the Lafayette HS Parent/Teacher/Student Association to improve the grounds of our school and provide MUCH NEEDED beautification efforts through our group of parents, students & staff that strive to ensure this award winning school, built in the early 70s remains a source of pride for our community. This will be accomplished through many volunteer hours of labor and via the purchasing of native plants to VA, drought tolerant plants and plants that can be re-purposed through our community (some plants otherwise discarded or re-used instead of thrown away or moved to a landfill). We would also like to add a recycling can and trash can in the student drop off area if possible. We have nothing currently.

Project Timeline: *

Phase 1: August 19th-20th initial grounds assessment/Total Clean Up/Litter Pick Up
Phase 2: September - Prepping of all grounds
Phase 3: Sept/October - Plantings in fall of native flowers, bushes, shrubs & trees
Phase 4: Addition of recycling can & trash can (but funds or donations may have to come from another source)

Project Budget: * \$500. All labor will be provided for FREE by the PTSA members, students, and

student athletes, however we feel the following will be an accurate break down:

Bushes/Shrubs/Grasses: \$300

Flowers: \$100

Misc tools/fertilizers/mulch: \$100

*Note: So far, mulch has been donated, but more will probably be needed.

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All information in this application is correct. I have reviewed the proposal with my school principal or organizational leader. As a condition of accepting the mini-grant money, I understand that I will be required to complete and submit the project summary form and pictures from the project upon completion of this project. I will submit my summary report within 14 days of completion. *

By checking the box and submitting this form, I certify the above.

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Additional Information

- Are you part of the faculty at LHS? If not, could you please provide a faculty “sponsor” who would be a liaison on this project? When possible we like to involve a staff person from the participating school.
 - Lafayette HS Principal Anita Swinton will be our faculty liaison for this project. Her contact # is 757-565-4210

- Can you provide a more detailed plan for this project? Specifically can you provide a plant list (does not have to be final or exact) and some sort of site plan or description for the space you will be improving (information such as pictures, a hand sketch of the site, description of number of square feet renovated, uses of the site before/after, etc. would be helpful).
 - Plant List will be targeted towards the following, but will depend on availability & our budget:
 - Bushes/Shrubs: Nandina, Golden Mop Cypress, Burning Bush, Juniper, Boxwood, Butterfly Bush, Indian Hawthorne, etc - Anything Evergreen will be considered!
 - Grasses - Pampass, Purple, etc. Any that are healthy, native to VA and drought tolerant
 - Flowers - Perennials native to VA are preferred - Coneflowers, Daisies, Black Eyed Susans, Balloon Flowers, Mums, etc.
 - Note: The above list of plants is based on some of my own limited knowledge of what grows well in WJCC, however I have contacted a Master Gardener here in town that has agreed to help our group with advisement of plants & flowers/pollinators that are native to VA.
 - Below, please find several photos that show how our grounds are currently quite “desolate” and in need of care and attention. I have several more if needed.







